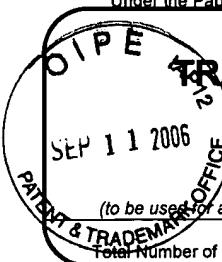


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

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